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8. (Unclassified - BAA) Per [redacted] instructions, called Mr. Paul Goulding's office, Administrative Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), and told his secretary that our Personnel Office had been in contact with a constituent of theirs, [redacted] told them that he would be in the Washington area within the next 30 days and would call for an interview when he arrives.

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9. (Unclassified - RJK) Spoke with Bill Raiford, Congressional Research Service, ~~Library of Congress~~, and told him, in connection with his earlier request, that the date of the first meeting of USIB was 15 September 1958 and that this date was unclassified.

10. (Unclassified - RJK) Spoke with Rick Gilmore, Multinational Subcommittee staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him that we do not have a classified version of our food paper ("Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production and Climate") but that I would be on the lookout for publications of this type to forward to him.

11. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Tom Hipple, on the staff of Representative Andrew Jacobs, Jr. (D., Ind.), called to ask for information about the FBIS Daily Reports. After some discussion, I agreed to send him the Western Europe Daily Report for a period of one month and Hipple will tell us if he wants it continued. FBIS Liaison has been advised.

12. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Walter F. Mondale (D., Minn.), Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R., Md.), George McGovern (D., S.D.) and John Sparkman (D., Ala.) and Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

13. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Met with Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, and provided him with organizational diagrams for the intelligence community and the Agency for his use in briefing Ranking Minority member, Representative William S. Broomfield (R., Mich.). Per guidance from Mr. Cary, I told Smeeton that if the Congressma would like an Agency briefing, we would be pleased to provide it at his convenience.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Hugh Wolff, Foreign Affairs Division,
Central Reference Service, Library of Congress

Mr. Hugh Wolff called concerning his earlier request that the Agency brief some of his people so they in turn can handle requests from members of Congress when they ask questions about CIA. I told him that, as I had said before, we preferred not to do this sort of thing. I said if a member has a question about the Agency, we prefer to handle the subject directly with the member--that way there is no middleman involved who might get the facts confused. Wolff said he knows we brief members of the press. I said briefing members of the press on what is going on in a particular country at a particular time is a lot different than briefing someone on the functions and organization of the Agency. Wolff said what he would like would be to know what the DDI, DDS&T do, how USIB operates, the estimating process, etc. He said they would like to get this from an authoritative source. I said that is why we would want the members to come to us. Wolff said then we would have 535 members and even more staff coming to the Agency with questions. I then explained how we have groups of members out for breakfast and briefings--and this way the members get whatever impression they get from the Agency directly. I mentioned some of the problems we have experienced with this kind of thing in the past but said I would discuss it with the Director and be back in touch with him.



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11. [redacted] Sat in on a briefing at Headquarters of Charles Meissner, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, by [redacted] OER, on the economic situation in Israel. Meissner is preparing himself for the upcoming aid package. All of Meissner's questions were answered and we denied his request for specific reports. He took this refusal in good grace and said he would be back in touch with us from time to time as issues develop. The briefing went very well.

12. [redacted] Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and wanted to know if we had anything more on the Mayaguez. He said the Chairman has asked to be briefed on this. I told him I had heard rumors that it was steaming out, that the stacks looked like they were smoking, but I had no confirmation of this. I said the ship was three miles off of the island and it looked like the crew had been taken off. Slatinshek said he heard there had been 40 Americans and nine Vietnamese on board. I asked him if he was aware that U.S. planes were flying over the ship. He said we have no more information than Defense and also that he called the White House and told them they were antsy.

I asked Slatinshek if the information I had sent him on intelligence [redacted] had done any good. He said it was in the record but that [redacted] had not contributed much.

13. [redacted] Colonel Hammond, DOD Legislative Affairs, called and said they had a letter from Representative Patricia Schroeder concerning Sam Adams. I told him we also had one and had not responded as yet. Hammond suggested we share what we give her adding that they are just going to give her a general answer which doesn't say a lot, telling her what the people she asked about were doing at the time. I told him [redacted] of DIA had consulted with [redacted] the man who was preparing our comments on the article.

14. [redacted] Hugh Wolff, Library of Congress, called concerning his earlier request that the Agency brief some of his people so they in turn could handle requests from members of Congress when they ask questions about CIA. See Memo for Record.

15. [redacted] Mrs. Posey, in the office of Representative John Rhodes, called and said Rhodes was in a meeting but he wanted her to check to see if there is any update on the Mayaguez. I told her the ship was about three miles from the port of Kom Pong Som on an island. I told her also that a U.S. plane was fired on by small arms and that there was no intelligence involvement.

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25X1 11. [] Dick D'Amato, on the staff of Representative James M. Jeffords (R., Vt.), called saying he had been referred to us by the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress. He is working on oil legislation and is interested in an Indonesian oil company, Pertamina, which may serve as a model for his legislation research. Also, he will be travelling to Indonesia to evaluate the operations of the company with its full approval. I told him that I would look into the matter and see if there was anything we could provide him.

25X1 12. [] Called Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the new Select Committee staff chief, Mr. A. Searle Field. Hogan said he doesn't know him but he understood he had been selected.

I told Hogan that Representative Robert McClory called me yesterday concerning the law suits Representative Michael Harrington has brought against the Agency and that at McClory's request I gave his Legislative Assistant Allen Rexinger copies of the complaints.

We discussed the letter the Agency received from Representative Patricia Schroeder [] I said 25X1 we are thinking of going back with a response to the effect that this should be referred to either the Nedzi Subcommittee on Intelligence or the House Select Committee. Hogan said he thought this was a good idea but I should discuss 25X1 it with Jack Boos or Frank Slatinshek.

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